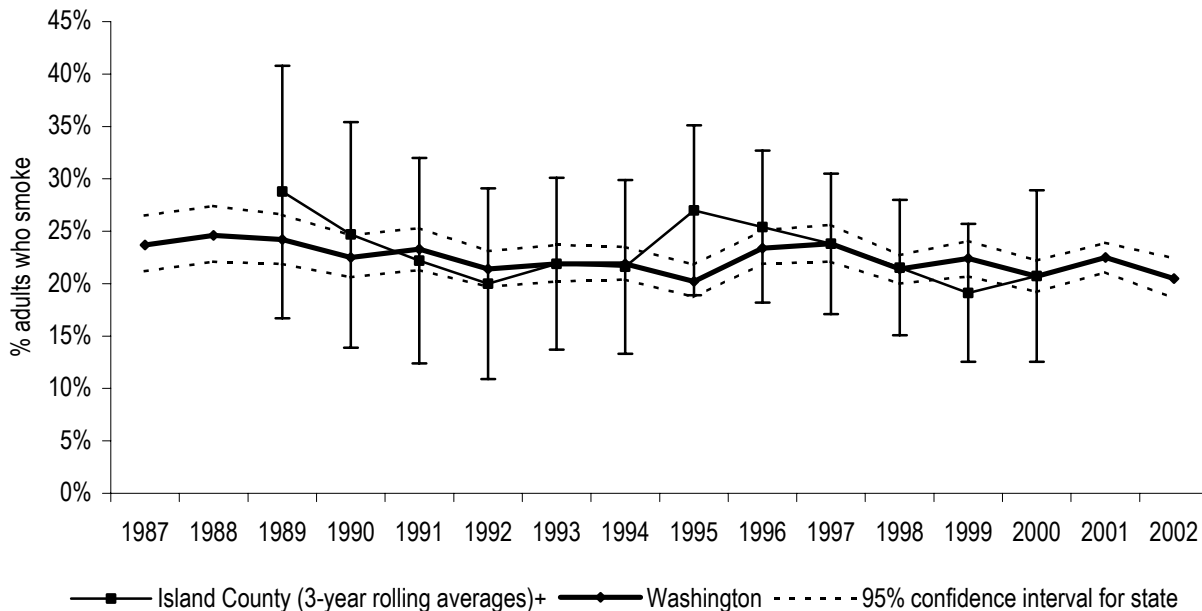


Island County

Adults

Current Cigarette Smoking (1987-2002)

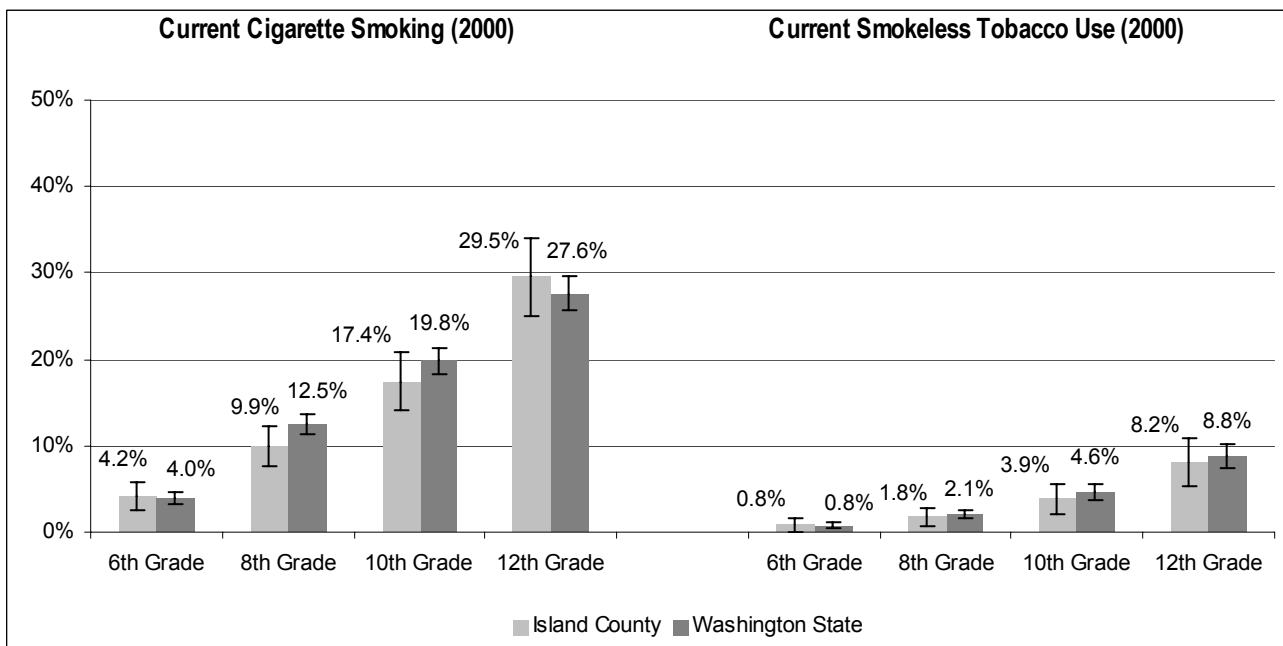


+Insufficient data (< 50 total observations) to report for Island County in 1988.

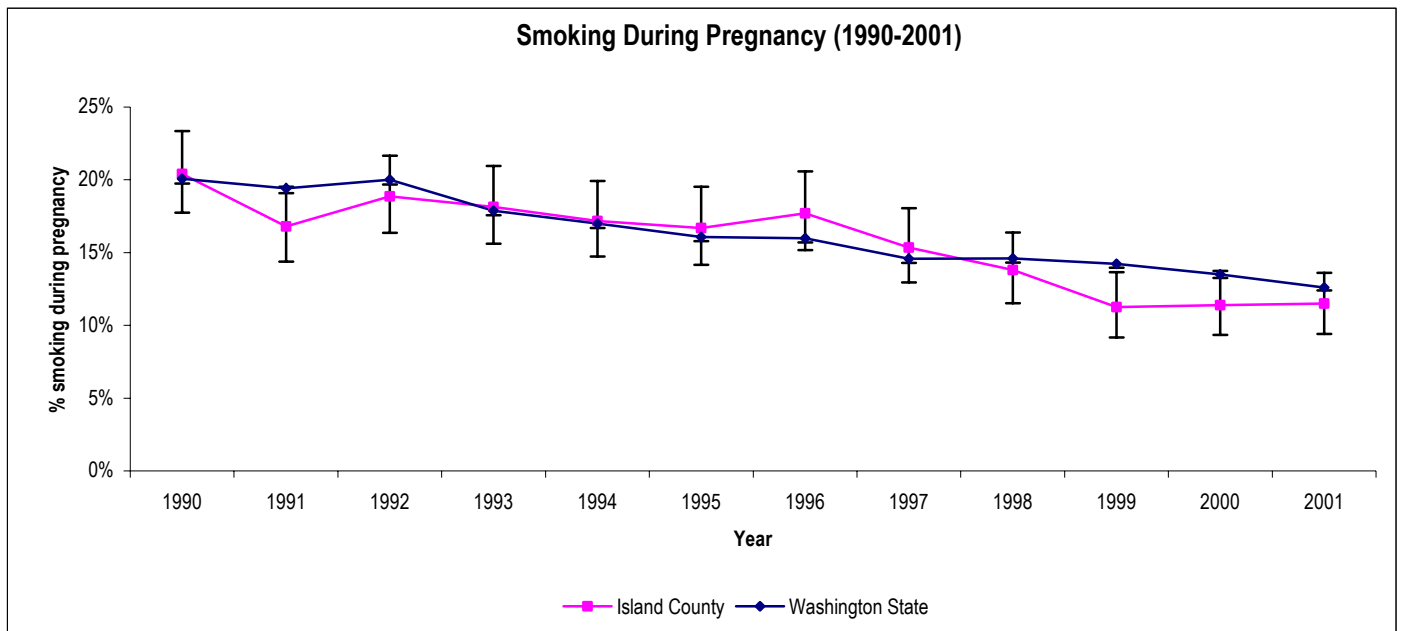
Current Smokeless Tobacco Use (1999-2001)

	Entire adult population	Males only
Island County	0.7% (95%CI: 0.1,5.0)	1.5% (95%CI: 0.2,10.4)
Washington State	2.8% (95%CI: 2.5,3.2)	5.6% (95%CI: 4.9,6.4)

Youth



Pregnant Women



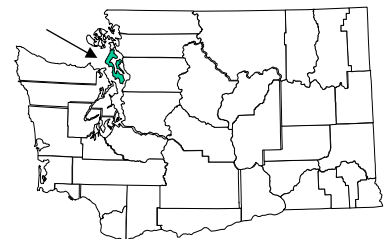
Summary of the problem

- Exhibiting a sinuous pattern around Washington State as a whole, adult cigarette smoking is not significantly different from the state overall. Our most recent survey data showed that about 20.7% of adults in Island County smoke cigarettes.
- Although adult smokeless tobacco use has been lower than Washington State as a whole, it is not significantly different from the state overall.
- While it appears lower than the state rate for grades 8 and 10 (and greater for grades 6 and 12), youth smoking in Island County is not significantly different from Washington State as a whole. Although less than the state rate for grades 8, 10 and 12, youth smokeless tobacco use rates are not significantly lower than the state as a whole.
- Maternal smoking during pregnancy has not been significantly different than the state rate. In recent years, the trend is decreasing more than the state rate. In 2001, about 11.5% of pregnant women in Island County smoked during pregnancy, compared to 12.6% statewide.

People Affected in Island County

- *Total Population: 71,558 - 18 and over: 53,315 (75%); under 18: 18,243 (25%)*
- *Average number of people diagnosed with Lung and Bronchus cancer each year: 17*
- *Infants born annually to mothers who smoke during pregnancy: 100*
- *Estimated total deaths due to tobacco use each year: 100*

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TECHNICAL NOTES: TOTAL DEATHS DUE TO TOBACCO USE ARE ESTIMATED AS 19% OF ALL DEATHS (McGINNIS AND FOEGE 1993); "DUMBELL" BARS AROUND DATA POINTS FOR SURVEY DATA REPRESENT 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVALS – THE TRUE VALUE MAY BE ANYWHERE WITHIN THE BARS, BUT MAY NOT BE EXACTLY AT THE DATA POINT.
ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION IN APPENDIX B: http://www.doh.wa.gov/Tobacco/Data/County_Profiles/Profiles_2002/AppndxB.pdf
MAPS OF COUNTY RANKINGS: : http://www.doh.wa.gov/Tobacco/Data/County_Profiles/Profiles_2002/AppndxC.pdf
REFERENCES: http://www.doh.wa.gov/Tobacco/Data/County_Profiles/Profiles_2002/AppndxD.pdf